## Frank and Claudia Jones P O Box 726 Lakeport, CA 95453 (707) 263-6960

May 24, 2005

State Water Resources Control Board Division of Water Rights P O Box 2000 Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

RE: \$850.00 Fish & Game Fee

As per your forms and handbooks, we believe we have filled out all of the appropriate forms. We have included maps, aerial photos, right of way agreements and color photographs, as required. We have also included a check payable to you for the \$100.00 filing fee. As far as the Department of Fish and Game's check for \$850.00, we respectfully request to be exempt from this fee and ask that you consider the following reasons. We will, however, comply with whatever you decide.

1. The spring has been an actively permitted spring since 1931.

2. I am a direct descendant of the original developer/permitee (Edmund Robinson) of the spring.

3. We are not creating a new diversion of water.

- 4. We are tapping into the original and existing water pipe.
- 5. All construction will take place on our own property.

6. We will be trenching only on an existing fire break trail.

7. The original water pipe installed in 1931 could never sustain the water pressure required to have the unused water backup in the line back to the spring one mile away.

8. We will be using only the excess water that would normally spill out

on the ground at the original homestead house.

As stated above, we will comply with your decision and we appreciate your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank and Claudia Jones

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## From the desk of Frank & Claudia Jones 923 Parallel Dr. Lakeport, Ca 95453 1-707-263-6960

Please review our enclosed application for water rights. For your on site inspection you may wish to call us at the above number for assistance. The gate is locked and I am willing to show you around. Thanks for your consideration in this application and inspection.

Frank Jones

7300 8W 25 TRAIL Lucerne CA 95458 US

## Notes:

7300 8 W 25 TRAIL is at the end of Leslie Rd. It is best to access this from Foothill Dr to Robinson Rd. to Leslie Rd. This area can be confusing, please call for assistance.

